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Seminar. Transeau.

Zurich forest. – secondary assn: undergrowth varies.
~~we will~~ come til

Schröter retired at 7? years
Roebel did not candidate.

Read? Peat. Switzerland.

25 ft snowdrifts – Grasses & gentians

Fields of Jersey plants ~~rare~~ common in Europe.

Trees opp.

Transylvania

The cave life of Europe (2300 caves) are rep. of the Tertiary Period – no connection with present

Some Romanians of Carpa

Tuesday April 5. 1926.

Up at 8 o'clock awakened by someone calling the servants to a meeting. Ah Hung left immediately after breakfast and didn't come back till evening. Apparently the excuse for the meeting was the students put Hui Sik Lau out of the dormitory last night. Workman had a big mass meeting & parade – shouting etc. Lind and I went down and told the Pói Cheung about it & asked for protection. Spent the afternoon helping people get their baggage up to the steamer sending off a few things to Ruth. – Revolutionary times! The students are all wonderfully loyal – taking part in helping at everything.

Thursday April. 7, 1927

Spent the day packing & getting off things - up at 6 a.m. back from the Steamer at 9. p.m. Supper & dishes over by ten. Wrote Ruth plan to go to Steamer early morning. Students a loyal bunch of brick. Classes "as usual" on a reduced schedule tomorrow. I hope I wont have to go away.

Friday April 8 1927

Up at 6, off to the steamer, give letter & keys to Brownell's for Ruth. Sing Cheung's for the printed letters. Paid Ah Tong. Bot 6 catties oranges for 50¢. Back to College in time for Chapel. A vacation until April 20 was announced for the students but not for the faculty!! I helped Lau Shan Yan move his things to the Silk building. Took two blackwood tea poys to Cheung's - and I wasted the rest of the day getting two meals for myself & going to tea at Nancy Ogdens. - No, not entirely wasted. I wrote a letter to Ruth - U. S. mail.

Monday April 11. 1927.

Spent the forenoon at the Office & bringing ~~books~~ & things over. Also packed the blackwood in matting. Afternoon finished bringing things from Office. Things are beginning to straighten out now.

Lib

Wednesday April 13. –

Up early. Crated 3 pieces blackwood. Helped to King Tuen's Aunt move. in a beating rain. Workmen "assault" Lee + Earl. 2 get arrested by the soldiers. The foreigners "take" the foreign cows out. Rankin with me for lunch. I finish my crating at dark. A prayer meeting at which Dr Henry gave a very optimistic view of the whole matter. I write to Ruth. Upstairs after eleven...

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Thursday April 14. 1927

About 100 soldiers arrive. Servants vacating by the dozen.. Rankin sends Ah Yuk to the village. Dr Griggs with me for lunch. I try my hand at (continuation) Graham muffins. Faculty meeting re future work for the students - particularly the seniors. Nothing new - Student Association to be "exclusive" & voluntary! Ah Hung comes to ask if I am leaving. He takes his things away. Ah Ching's mother tries to get away with a table and a chair... Lau Shau Yan has a "big" & exciting day as "inspector" of outgoing baggage. Even Mrs. Tong Fuk Cheung takes part. - The bad eggs remain. They are making a lot of noise tonight. I write Ruth

Saturday April 16. 1927

A beautiful day. I finished crating the furniture. Cleaned up the kitchen. Helped Dr Crigger to the wharf with his baggage. Cleaned up the porch. A Hunan soldier called on me. Lunch at the Wisner Res. Work on cleaning the upstairs. Pack Bamboo articles, & Make filing cases for 8½ x 11 folders and for picture boxes. Welfried for Supper. A bit of a note to Ruth. Bath, Diary Bed.

Yeung Ma Yat told me that the C.P. Engineers were planning a big Coup in the City, Fire etc - which precipitated the Govt. Coup at this time. Otherwise would have been later.

Sunday - April 17, 1927 Easter Sunday.

~~Hoh~~ came late ~~to breakfast~~. By the time I had finished ~~the dishes~~ it was nearly noon. Then I cleaned up my room, & swept the floor for the first time since Ruth left. Then I squandered the afternoon reading in "In American Fields & Forests". This night I am ~~to sleep~~ at the launches with Rankin. It is raining intermittently. The frogs rattle & boom.

Monday. April 18. 1927.

All the vegetation was heavy with water entangled in its foliage — so incessant was the rain last night. The air was heavy with the fragrance of lilac — the rich breath of the lavender clusters of blossoms crowning every branch of Chinaberry. I caught Spring housecleaning fever this morning & cleaned the basement. The place now looks fairly decent. I spent most of the day making 8½ x 11 & 4 x 6 filing cases. And on the latter I made the mistake of getting them too tight — a most disgusting trick, yet rather characteristic of my workmanship

Wednesday - April 20. 1927.

A hectic day. - Having slept at the launches
last night with Wilfrid I hurried up to get Hoh's
breakfast - reflecting on the way that I would
scarcely be able to go to Hongkong today - so many
things remain to do. - But along comes Rankin
& says - "I've decided to go along down with you
today." - And so I had to go. Finished & addressed
the crates. Rankin helped me wheel them down.
Got lunch for Rankin, Wheeler, Nick & Ogden. And
off for the Hongkong steamer at 3 o'clock. Oh.
the luxury of clean table cloths. - and civilized
food - and leisure & "style". "World" on board. RAIN.
Dr Dobson. Willie & Elizabeth - Pinky, etc Rain. - Clermont. Rain
Ruth. I finished my quarterly report on the boat coming down

Thursday. April 21. 1927.
Clermont Hotel, Kowloon. – Spend the morning cutting Ruth's hair and Mrs Lairds. – Then go with Mabel to see apartment Marshalls are vacating. Then off for Cheung Chau, but meet Dr Cadbury on the ferry and let him do the errands of looking up a house for Mabel. – We then spend the afternoon shopping around Hongkong. Bot a Mahjong set – over which Ruth is delighted. – A number of the girls are returning to the College shortly. Joe sails tomorrow. Met Ma Chi Huen and Fung Shiu Kong on the ferry. The latter invited us to dinner with him Saturday evening.

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Friday April 22 - 1927 Kowloon

To Hongkong to see Cadbury re Cheung Chow houses. Back to see Joe off for Japan. then look at Camphorwood chests. Then play with S.L. until lunch. P.M. — off to a show with Ruth Our Hospitality — Buster Keaton. Prepare party for the Griggs's. Ma-jong.... Cocoa — "French Pastries" Canton Club Cigarettes!! — The Spencers — & the Marshalls have a wild time — the husbands + wives, respectively, getting together.....

No news from Canton. No solution for under classmen. Communists guilty of crimes are being shot. The rumor about Li Chai Sum deserting Cheung Kai Shek is denied.

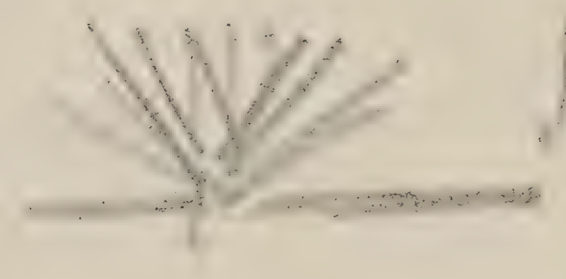
Sat April 23. 1927 - Kowloon. Clemont Hotel

Slept late - after the "night before". Spent part of the morning telephoning for Helen Gibson - part bargaining for brassware. Left about 1 o'clock for a bus-ride ~~around~~ out to old Kowloon City - Ah Ching's - and Sophie Fon's first ride in an automobile. - And then right after lunch we went across to Hong Kong and up the peak - the ride on the peak tram also being the first for Ah Ching and Sophie Fon. They both took it very well!! The view of the harbor is as charming as ever.

Seminar 19/10/27

Berlin. Botanical Garden. Mt Ranges with char. plants, same rainfall as Columbus but spread out over the year!

Vienna Garden – Areas set aside for Regional rep. –

The U.S. trees look different Red Oak  !!

Bucharest!

Munich – Goebbel not cordial to Am since War –

Zurich – Very hot in summer. Schroder Prof Botany
7 named Roebel & ~~Brockmann~~ Jerosch

Order of visiting in Europe. – Hans Schinz
1 start at Top.

Zurich Forest. Artificial dup. of pure stands from natural growth by regulating light. FEASIBLE

Wednesday - April 27. Kowloon

To HK at 11^30 look up regulation re shipping plants. Get cash. Buy suitcases, ginger, etc. Home. Back again to 2^30 dental appointment. All fixt up. More shopping. Home - Off again at 7^45 for a party with Moore Stalles at the Cafe parisien. A big party!! - A perfect night - Home at 12 midnight.

Friday - April 29. 1927. Penn State Lodge.
Arrived here at about 10^{45} this morning - our steamer having reached Canton at 9^{30} and having been met by Rankin + Nick in the speed launch. Wrote Ruth. Lunch at Wisner's. Mail! Tea at Lairds. Out to South. Lychees Ok - Two dead ones return to life. Bamboos a little the worse for too much rain - but still mostly alive. -
Supper at Rankins in the Griggs house. I help with the dishes. Then prepare the washboard + magazines to send to Ruth. Developments: Chan In Muk said to have resigned as head of Labor Bureau. Prep. students organizing in Hongkong, have rented a house, hired a tutor, etc. Late to bed again!

Sat April 30 - 1927. Bar State Lodge

Up at 6 15 Conference with Ed Henry. Nothing much new except possibility that Griff may not come out this summer. While eating breakfast I realized that I should see Ab Henry and do my Canton errands today. I went to Canton at 11 - back at 6 30 not having finished. Ab Henry would not sign the necessary agreement. Early to bed.

May 1 - 1927 - P.S.L.

Sunday - and a beautiful fine day. Hoh Shai Kwong appeared for breakfast. I prepared a package of bedding for Wilfrid & box of flowers for Ruth, to send down by Tasker. Put Wilfrid's potted plants out in the rain. - Had lunch at the Misners. And the rest of the day I rested. At bedtime I read an article in Sci. Mo. on Astroscopes the Stargazer's ...

Sunday - May 2 1927 Penn State Lodge.

A peaceful day with sunshine + showers

Ei Sam Fung for breakfast. Hsh ill.

Met Hoh Sung To for report. Put Cheng Fung Tong to

work on Bibliography. Ec. Plants.

Finish assignment for the students in Gen. Botany.

which took me until 10 45 p.m.

Wrote note to Ruth. -

Paid the dishes man.

Worked in the yard + garden. Gave a

boat load of orchids to Nancy...

May 2 Tuesday. 1917. P.S.L.

Lovely weather.

Packed the dishes. – What a relief.

Cheng Fungting is working away like a good fellow on bibliography.

A letter from Emilie. I sent her a package upon receipt of it....

Wednesday ~~April~~ May 4, 1927 - PSL

Finished the box of dishes and nearly packed a box of books. Dinner with the Rankins. Marsh returned with the glorious word that he has moved Ruth out of the Clermont - - - -

Thursday May 5 - 1927 - P.S.L.
Spent the 1 day wrestling trunks at
boxes. Got them, the dishes & typhoo
plants off at 2pm. - Lunch at 6 pm
See Hal Thompson & Dan Sheldon at 5 30
Continue & pack things until
3 15 am!!! - Fagged!!

Friday — May 6.
To bed at 3 15 this morning and up again at 5 30. Mr Hoh got my freight down to the launch for me — and I went to Canton to get other boxes thru customs and into the hands of S. S. Co. Got my little bamboo Ching Kungs — and ordered a brass tray — $8.00 & a stand at $14.00. — Oh, boy, but I got stung on putting the baggage on the boat!! Hoh Shai Kwong, Elizabeth Hsu, Lei Yan Kung, etc are also going down (2nd cl. Chinese)

Sunday - May 8 - 1926 - 2 Banoo Bldg. Kowloon

~~Spent~~ Got breakfast for us. Finished packing the freight - ~~Hatched up the boxes~~ — Looked up Dr Oldt. & Dr Berkowitz — had a very talk - ~~Dr Oldt~~ Dr Oldt called ~~about~~ to see S.L. His cough only bronchial - Finished nailing up wrapping & addressing the ~~crat~~ freight boxes. — — Showed Ah Ching some photographs.

May. 9 - Monday. 9 Bureau Bldg Kowloon -
up late no milk breakfast at Jaffrey's - Go over
town re errands. Meet Chaplain Clemens. Home. write. letters.
Lunch with the Clemens's - or they with us. - Lots of gab
about plants - and the Bureau of Sci etc. — & got away by the middle of the afternoon - in time
to write a few of my personal letters... Over to the T'ai Shan
to take delivery of the wardian case of lychee
plants. - Mrs Clemens went along...

Tue. May 10. 1927 Kowloon.

Spent the day getting off the freight for N.Y.

The *Chaumont* left for Haiphong at 3 p.m.

Son.

Wednesday May 11, 1927. Kowloon.

Cut Ruths Hair

I spent the day doing errands in Hongkong. Ruth had an appointment with the dentist. I got some dope on bamboo and buy a few articles made of it.

Thursday - May 12. - Kowloon.
Spent most of the day writing letters.

Friday - May 13. Kowloon.

Went to HK Bot gardens in a.m. to get Iris speculatrix, etc. Met W. Y. Chun ~~at~~ in the Herbarium. He gave me some type specimens. - and delivered to Wing Lin's a big box of specimens for me to bring up... P.m. I cleaned the apartment for Ruth, after writing several letters. Then, packing - which took me until nearly ten oclock. - And off for Canton on the Lungshan...

Saturday. May 17.

We had a good, comfortable trip up from Hongkong - arriving Canton 9³⁰ in spite of a long wait for fog.... Lunch with Rankins. - I am locked out of my house, Hoh Shai Kwong has the key!!

Spent the afternoon writing to Ruth - and cleaning the house a bit - clearing the deck for action, so to speak....

Sunday, May 15 - Home.

A bright & fair, breezy day.
Spent the morning getting lunch
for Wilfrid - and the rest of
the day writing Ruth, homefolks
at.. & unscrambling my
*pile of things "for immediate attention"!
- A Glorious moon tonight.

Monday, May 16. <u>P. S. L.</u>

Get [illegible] from Helen

Arrange with Carpenter to make little [illegible] case.

Agr Faculty meeting.

Mr Hoke Report.

Look at Marking Specimens.

Work over some errors with <u>H. S. Y.</u>

Tea at Chungs.

See Howard. — Prepare for cleaning woman.

Tuesday. May 17,

A very busy day, superintending a cleaner woman - writing letters, running about - entertaining Prof. Pengel - of Forestry Dept. Chung Shan Univ. ~~Mat~~ Braga of Standard Oil at Dinner this evening.

I feel the unmistakable signs of malaria approaching. Shaken, weakness, ah - - -

Tuesday, May 18.

Up early — Wrote all day, p.m. in rain, — on getting the boxes of plants ready.

Supper with Hoffmann's. Prayer meeting led by Rankin.

Worked Late

~~Tuesday~~ Thursday - May 16

Up at 5:30 work on the Wardian Cases until breakfast.
Then after a bite I work on them until eleven. - And
then wash & dress & rush off to Canton ...
Sam Shan Yan & his sister - and Mr. Howard come to
H.K. on the same ~~steamer~~. -
I brought 22 wardian cases of plants for U.S.D.A.
Arrive at Kowloon - 2 Banso Apts. at 10 p.m.
after a romantic ride across the harbour in a launch

Friday May 20.

~~Read to Ruth in forenoon~~

Go to the city for errands shopping in forenoon.

With Ruth to see Sally's baby at the Mathilda Hospital in the afternoon... We found a bamboo...

Sat ~~Apr~~ 21 F. S. P. 1.

Shopping in the forenoon - back for calm specimen and plants of the flowering bamboo. P.m. working on labels for boxes - then nailing on 120 bars to protect the glasses of the Wardian cases. Evening go for Lau Shaulfan + his sister - but they had already gone ~~back~~ to Canton.

Sunday - ~~April~~ May 22 F. S. P. 1.

Spent a.m. writing letters re plants.
p.m. nailing on labels, painting addresses
+ putting on shellac. -
Evening writing up the bamboos.

Tue, May 24.

Fixed trunks in the forenoon

Shopped with Ruth in the afternoon

Wednesday. May 25 1927. Kowloon.

Spent the morning getting ready + the afternoon going out to Caenafchew [illegible]. A lovely visit with M + W. Found a bamboo in flower — and a good play with the children. Supper with them on the porch overlooking the sea — and then down to the launch with all of them on tow — off at 7 — a good ride back. . . Send telegram to Dr. W. "Send Lei Nam [illegible] Shan on Thursday, [illegible]

Thursday, May 26, 1927. Kowloon

Our last meal at "2 Bamboo" ... We finished the left, did our last shopping Miss [illegible] Furtherbert going along. I purchased "Look to the East" for our boys. Stored our baggage with Capt Miller.

And by about 11:20 were comfortably ~~settled~~ in the Lungshan in Cabin 1 2 B. with Ah Ching + Ah [illegible] in Chi. 2nd. and 43 pieces of baggage strewn about the boat.

Fri. May 27. 1927. — Lv. Mai
Reach Canton at 8 30 a.m. "Ho
met us & took care of us". Had
food to be home. Dod from good
to be put by the Rantons. Our
baggage came quite late — and
the day was largely spent waiting.
Thoroughly weary.

Sat. May 28, 1907 P.S.L.

Floundered around all day among our scrambled things trying in vain to bring some slight semblance of order out of the chaos in which we are enveloped. I feel too weak and powerless to tackle such Herculean task.

Sunday May 29.

Spent the entire day unpacking boxes, putting things in their places and sunning clothes. — Early to bed — without going to supper. — feeling very much like malaria. Ramona sent over sandwiches & tea & quinine — all of which I took.

Monday May 30 1927 — P.S.L.

I struggled around all forenoon — getting flowers for Ah Ha's little Ah Tim who died last night at midnight, working at the Herbarium — and going marketing by noon I was feeling so weak & done in that I decided to go to bed . . . 1.5° to 1.8° fever. Quinine etc. . . . and a light supper. — Ruth is a good doctor.

Tuesday May 31. 1927. P.S.L.

I still felt indisposed & weak this morning and so stayed in bed, though a score of waiting "things to do" beckoned me most urgently. Breakfast in bed, lunch in bed — and then by about 4½ I felt so much better that I got up — and, having prepared my exam. questions, typed them and wrote a letter to Dr Wiener besides describing my courses. —

A walk with Ruth — S.L. on my shoulder, to Dr Cadbury's. Then a little pleasant rest on the bench at the head of the Tennis courts, watching the evening sun. Replied to [illegible] in my precious bambino. — Supper. Wrote a letter. Diary — Tired!

Wed. June 1, 1927. P.S.L.

A record breaker - something about to happen every minute of the day....

Ah Ching pays us a visit. We pay her off.

Dr. & Mrs. Henderson of Ohio State come for a short visit to the campus this forenoon. Dr Henry calls Mr. H. Francis.

Supper as guests of the Kunkles at the Sai Nam - at 6. p.m. Met Mrs Lo, Miss Hoh & Mr Chan of Chungshan Coll. 2 OSU

Thu. June 2. 1927 P51

Hot!

Struggling along.-- Nothing accomplished.

- To bed tired & unhappy.. -

Friday - June 3, 1927.

Cleared at table, unearthing things.

Worked with Hoffmann over papers.

Lunch with Lo Kaufman in the City.

Shopped the rest of the day

Sat. June 4. 1927 – PSL.

Gave work to the Carpenter.

Worked with Hoffmann on Walker's bulletin

Talked over with Ruth the minimum I shall attempt to do before going home.

Sunned my bamboo specimens.

Listed the books I am going to leave with the library.

Sun June 5 1927 PSL
Write letters all day.

Monday June 6, 1927 — PSL

Spent the a.m. with Hoffmann on Walker's Tree bulletin.

P.m. went with Ruth ~~to see~~ Dr Hayes at Leung Kwong Hospital. Then on to the city to get atomizer & pills. Home in all the threatening clouds.

Work en route on Mr Hoh's Paper on Cucurbits.

Wed. June 8, 1927 PSC
a.m. Check over lab. papers.
receive Wai Tak. Write Dr Henry,
Go with Ruth to Leung Kwong.
P.m. Finish checking lab papers.
Went with Mr. Chan to look
at bamboos.

Thursday June 9 1927

Spent the morning getting errands together

Prepared at noon to meet my Bi. 2 students

Met them this p.m.

Planted three bamboos.

Prepared report of Botany Division.

Friday June 10 1927 PSC

Rain, Rain Rain

To Tung Shan Seung Kwong with Ruth

Work all day at my study table

Made a small impression on my work.

Wheeler read a paper on Josef Conrad this evening at Wisners.

Sat. June 11 1927 PSL.
All morning with students at
Syst. Botany.
P.m. with Rufus Lefevre -
Finished Botany Report.
Early to bed

Sunday June 12 - 1927 PSL

Worked all day on Correspondence. Cleared my table but didnt get to write to homefolks.

A gloomy walk with R & SL.

A pleasant evening at supper.

Read Edward Hume's article "Young China" in "Foreign Affairs."

Monday June 13 1927 PSC

To Leung Kwong in a. m. Lunch in the city. Shopped all p.m. Home to find Chin Chue here Visit till very late.

Tue - June 14 1927 PSL

Spent morning with Sept Bot. students. P.m Packing and with Dr Henry Talking over plans for finding Mal Tak & Human-

Wed June 15

Gave exams in the am

Bi 2 + Bi 6. – Also

worked on writing plant

labels and all afternoon

Finished 1/3 of the Livingston

Shaw Collection

Thu June 16 - 1927 PSC

Mrs To & her two sons-in-law called on us this morning:

Worked in the herbarium the rest of the day getting drugs ready to take home.

Friday June 17.
Worked in the herbarium till noon. Afternoon at home

Sat June 18

Worked all day on packing

Sunday June 19, 1927 PSL
Spent the day packing

Tuesday - June 28 - 1927 - Hongkong.

We had ample time to do our last-minute errands - and move aboard leisurely, fed Sophie and put her to sleep. - Ah Ching and Ah Sz

Saturday - July 2. 1927.

I rushed ashore on the T. a. m. tender and mailed letters to Rankins, Ogden McArmur and Herbert Hungto. Saw ~~Lee~~ Chapin & Brunnemke.

Did up the washing.

Read in Blakney's "Analysis of Chinese Characters".

Movies.

Am "introduced" by Mrs McClure to Mr. Slater a charming Frenchman

Preparing Baby's Milk.

1. Wash hands

2. Dissolve 1 rounding teaspoonful of milk sugar in hot water and strain thru cotton into the bottle.

3. Measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ level tablespoons powdered milk into a cup. Moisten with hot water and stir into a paste. Add 1 teaspoon of potassium phosphate and 2 teaspoons limewater. Add enough hot water to thin the paste then spoon it into the bottle.

4. Add hot water to make seven ounces. Adjust nipple.

5. Shake thoroly and cool by splashing cool water from the cistern onto the bottle.

Sept 5 Labor Day - Our Fifth Wedding Anniversary.
Up early planning to go to Springfield with
Horace + Luther to visit Alfred Bookwalter. But we learned that
he was not at home so did not go. Horace left for
Columbus on the 9 oclock traction. Luther + I did some
shopping. I sent a telegram to Agnes + Perry - "Joyous
NINETEEN TWENTY TWO JOYOUS NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN AND MANY
MORE - LOVE NO STOP RUTH AND MICK." - then I sent
up some flowers for Ruth. The Harner's prepared a
picnic for us this evening and we had a wonderful
time out in the grove on the seminary grounds - then
after the babies were asleep we talked until nearly eleven.
I wrote to Dr Edmunds today.

Sunday. September 4 - 1927.

"I feel age creeping upon my body - but there are no wrinkles on my ~~[illegible]~~ heart — ....." (in "The Heart of Emerson's Journal".

PAUL LAWRENCE
DUNBAR
1872 1906

LAY ME DOWN BENEAF DE WILLERS IN DE GRASS
WHAH DE BRANCH'LL GO A-SINGIN' AS IT PASS
AN' W'EN I'S A-LAYIN' LOW
I KIN HEAR IT AS IT GO
SINGIN' "SLEEP, MY HONEY, TEK YO RES' AT LAS'."

Tuesday Sept 6. Bonebrake. Papas wedding Ann. 51

"Business as usual." I helped Ruth wash.
I had a hard attack of ~~asthma~~ coughing
& sneezing - just at the time when I should
have been getting relief from the ephedrin I
took. - Latter left at 2 p.m. Papa and I
took him to the car.
We got the ironing ready to take up to
Buddies. Borrowed Harner's car. Got ice cream
& took supper out under the trees at the
picnic table. Sophie Lou cried a lot & I
finally had to take her outdoors to get her
asleep. I wrote several letters in evening

Wednesday Sept. 7. Bonebrake.

Up late. ~~Got Ruth ready~~ I go down-town shopping. Am "picked up" by Mr. Love (cigars + fast horses) in his Lincoln. I buy tools at Kreeges. Home at 12. Keep S.L. while Ruth goes to luncheon given by Mrs. Sandy Shuey McCandliss. Ruth Koontz took us driving — a lovely time. Supper in Papa's room. I show papa some of my pictures.

A check came from the N. City bank of N.Y. at Shanghai

Thursday – Sept 8 – Brookside

I spend the morning writing business letters. P.m. taking care of S.L. + napping. Ruth attended tea in her honor at Hazel Cassel Vernon's. After early supper we walk over to Janet's + then down thru the new subdivision to the New Philadelphia pike – reveling in the joy of criticizing all the houses. Then we worked in the basement until nearly midnight cleaning up our corner of the kitchen against the return of Mrs. Main – papa's "landlady".

Friday Sept 9. - Bonebrake

I worked on correspondence. until Ruth got S-L asleep then we went down to Mrs. Hall to the flower Show. P.M. we went to Homer + Buddies - in Homer's Car. Grand supper.

Sat. Sept. 10 Bonebrake

Shopped in the morning. Bought shoes & hat at Pikes, then finished buying carpenter tools, going about in the rain. Spent p.m. washing.

Letter from Mother saying they're coming for us Monday

Calling in late afternoon - to see Mrs. Funkhouser & the Landis's.

Sun. Sept. 11. Bonebrake.

I went to Church & S.S. with Papa this morning. Lunch with Harners. Supper with Janet... Began packing. Visit Papa to look over old pictures. We found one of Mama Drury taken when she was about three, in which she looks a great deal like Sophia Loren.

10/3/27.

Botany i Europe Dr. Transeau

Prof. carry little ~~lecture~~ work. 3-4 hr wk.

Lab. work separate.

Attendance not compulsory.

Thomas Ecologist at Cambridge

Tansley now at Oxford.

<u>Doke</u> at Vienna Univ. - wishes to change

the ~~Eu~~ system

European ~~Student~~ traditionally impecunious.

~~Future~~ financial rewards not high for grads.

~~Sci.~~ Hans <u>Molisch</u> — German Univ at Prague. one

of the most disting. Botanist Europe has produced.

Read the daily bulletin.
Get P.O. box assignment - Office
Close Basement lab. windows
~~BT~~ Seminary Monday - 4 p.m.
Office hours; - European practice of tradition.
No. office secretaries "Deaners"
~~[illegible]~~ meetings this quarter - out Dec. 12.
Graduate Council administers large part of the Library Fund.

The inflation of currency has passed in Europe.
Now comparable with prices in U.S. "The day of cheap living in Europe is over" . . .
Socialists are fighting universities. Want to cheat the professors. Against Intelligentsia running the University.
Riot in ~~Vienna~~ Little arms saved the Univ. Bldgs.
Don Anderson.

Logic and Sermons never convince,

The dampness of the night drives deeper into my soul.

Horizons, Vol II No. 3, p. 25.

I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journeywork of the Stars.

Seminar 10/10/27.

Few students in European Universities, because of poor opportunities for graduates
Of those who do register - few attend classes.

Rothamsted Expt Sta Poverty of equipment. Good ideas. + Results
No Greenhouse until this summer. Rockefeller F. gave one

~~Prof~~
Prof Charnock - ~~[illegible]~~ Ag. Exp. Sta at Vienna.

Rockefeller F. has Offices in Paris - & helping Biologists around Europe in regard to Equipment.

Copenhagen
(A Arab in charge of Herbarium)
Warming one of the founders of Ecology.
Bot Garden there.
Ostenfeet - Veg. of Iceland. + head of Bot garden.

Saturday – Oct 15 – 1927. Columbus.
Out early to the groceries to buy up the Specials.
Ruth & Sophie Lou took me down Neil Avenue
to the north edge of the Campus this morning.
I went to Ag Extension for barn plans. Then to
H & F. for "Plant Materials" – A good time, but I need
to review my notes. – Downtown to enquire
about Leslie's Postal Order. Home at 1.
Spent the afternoon & evening helping Ruth
get ready to go to Waller's tomorrow.
We 3 took a walk down Neil, just before Supper.
We had a good talk this evening.
Northwestern trimmed Ohio State today!

Sunday - Oct. 16 -

Up early & spent the morning getting ready ~~to~~ go to Wallers' including wrapping up gifts. I took Sophie Lou for a ride - down by the river - and we saw a big brown mama pheasant and some little brown chirping birds like chickadees ~~along~~ by the giant amaranth thicket. Sophie shouted at a fisherman raising his dip net. He called back ~~to her~~ & smiled. - Adolph Waller came for us at 12. We had a lovely time. They took us for a ride out the Sunbury Pike & past all our old school-time haunts. - S.L. was a good girl. - Lynn, Edward & Michael are 3 cards!

Monday - Oct 17.

Worked at home all day - mostly cleaning up room & helping Ruth. To Bot. seminar at 4 - 5. Stayed at Perry's while Perry & Agnes attended Faculty Reception. Late to bed

Bot. Seminar 10/17/27

Mt. Ranges of Europe continuous - giving stops for plants to migrate. So the Mt. Forest Flora very uniform.

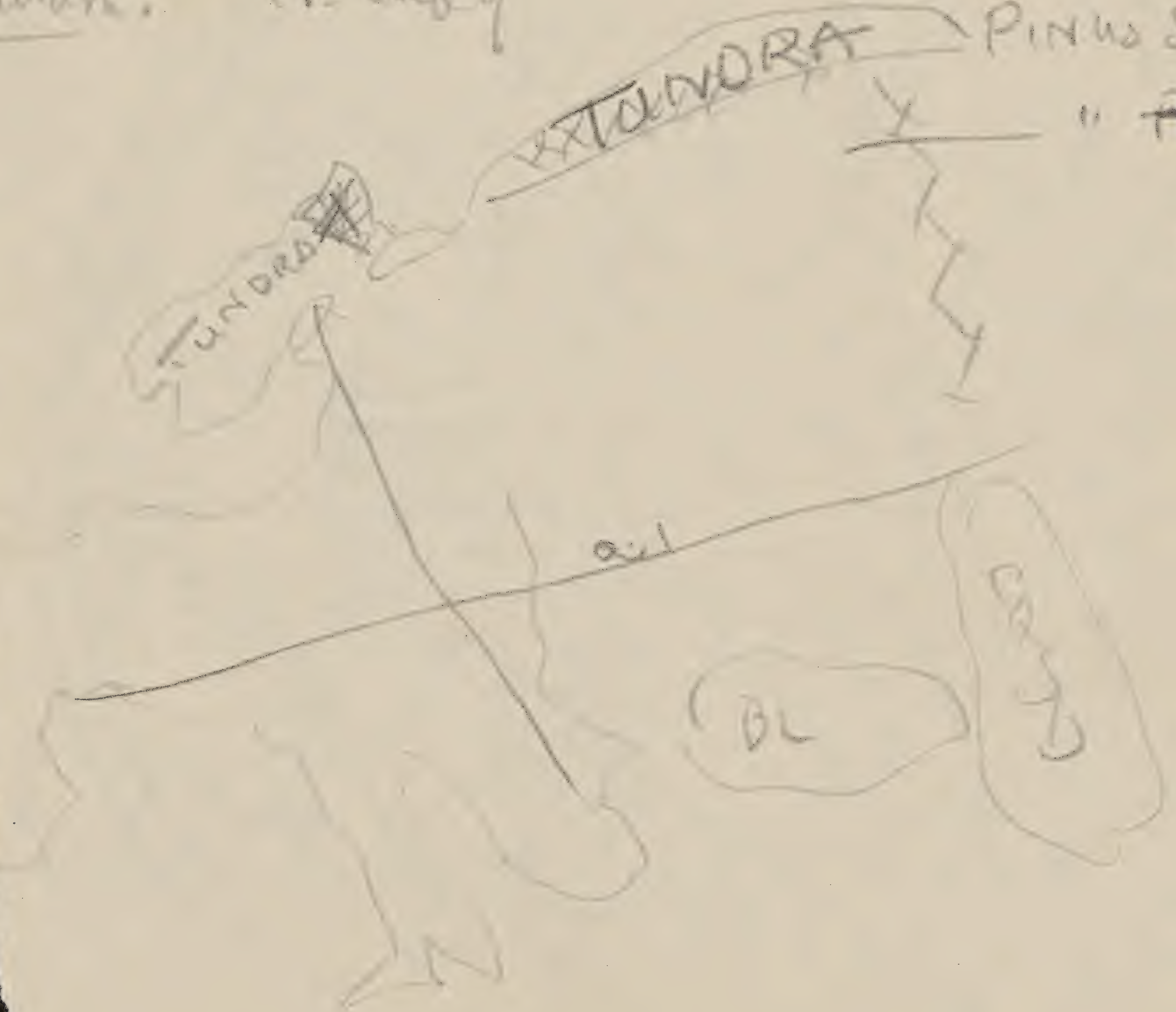
Buxus & Pine from Asia minor - admixed in Pyrenees.

Other Med. spp.

93 sp. vascular plts. recorded at Spitsbergen

9000(?) " " " Italy.

Tundra. N. edge of



PINUS SYLVESTRIS → P. OVOIDEA

" ~~Fir~~ Picea excelsis

= Norway Spruce Scot. Val. hay /

Alders, Van Willow, Carpinus,

See.
Philips Comp Wall Atlas of Europe. Nat Veg

Pink = Tundra. - Flora Mainly Pinus sylvestris.
see preceding page.

Pale Green || =

Quercus pedunculata North
" sessiliflora South.

Beech. native W of line - Most valuable timber - N. Europe - & planted, but does not do so well as Pine

Heath -> Pine -> Oak -> Beech climax.
" " maybe Picea in certain areas

Semin

on secondary succ.

Carpinus — the ironwood of Eu. ing form pure stand) — Very similar in appearance to Beech. As fine a tree. Often mixed with Beech — and tend to go over to Beech. + Picea in the mts. + Oak in Hts.

Beech is F. europeus.?

Chestnut — only scattered N.W. of Balkans side in Swiss alps & Appenines form extensive forest. cultv. Best lands in plantation of Italy. Chestnut forests. Abies alba (pectinata) forms the alpine forest in high mts wet highest formation.

Pinus montana — a shrub

P. Cembra

Mediterranean Formation

Olive, Fig, Laurus, Arbutus Char. throughout the Med. region

+ Pinus pinea (Umbrella Pine) drops all branches up to 30-40 ft - even when growing alone in field.

+ Quercus Suber (corkoak) - the reason for coloring so much of Spain brown (the Med. Formation). but the great cork producing region is N. W. Africa.

Machie (Maccia) - like Calif. Chaparral. with general leathery-leaved herbs. Kalmia? rain - a poor -> N. W. - or microphyll, leather leaved shrubs.

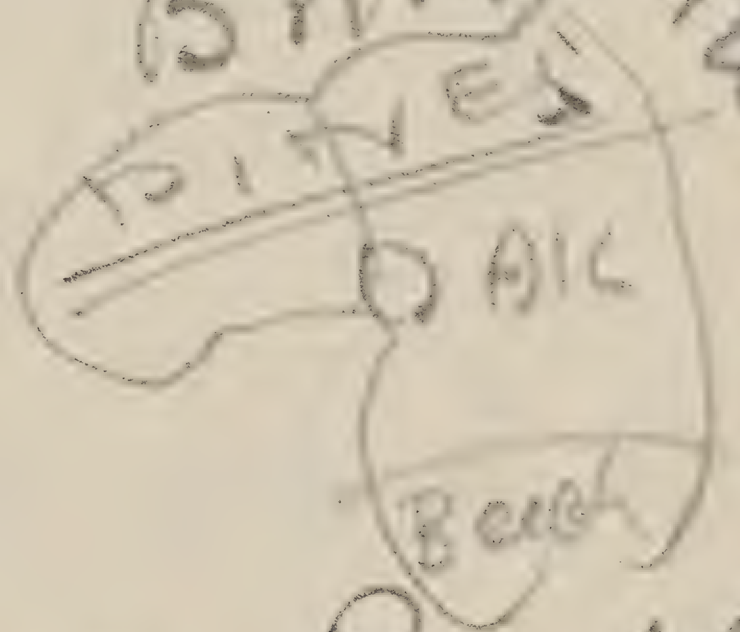
Pinus maritima (like P. rigida) cult. for resin in sandy plain of W. France - nearly the only thing growing exc. Heath -

Seminar. 11/12/27.

Stipa pennata prob. dominant thing on N. Steppes when first settled. – Crept in after Oaks in S. Balkans. & plains of Hungary. Forming a secondary steppe.

Moors in England.

British Isles.



Alnus glutinosa
Salix alba.
Populus nigra
behind Phragmites.
in Po. Valley.
since the Glacier.

Man has been in Europe & Br. Isles.

Milan – hot & humid!!

The veg. on S. side of (Crimea) same as Mediterranean.

Triple Crop. Corn. Vine. on Willow and Mulberry.

Tue. Oct 18. – Columbus.

– Tried the experiment of studying at home this morning. – It didn't work – for I spent the entire morning fixing the ironing board.

Opened a bank a/c at Northern Savings Bank

Art all afternoon – a joyful time

Read by the fire after supper. – Worked then till 12. – Mostly writing letters, but partly on appn for Guggenheim Fellowship

Wed Oct 19, 1927.
Worked at Microchem all day
Went to ΓA Gamma Alpha informal
smoker in evening. to bed at 12^20^p.

T Thursday Oct 20, 1927 -

Up at 630 but helped around the
house - getting down to the U. by 10.
Ruth & S.L. went along
Spent the morning sketching — and
the afternoon reading & practicing
sketching & finishing my [illegible] [illegible]
Agnes came. She wants to borrow & get
book on Sketching. We play by [illegible]
lake for a little while

Paper.

~~Stevens, Henry P.~~

~~The Paper Mill Chemist.~~

~~London: N.Y.: D. Van Nostrand Co 1909~~

Chem Hall

Friday Oct 21 - 1921

Down to Univ. by 9. am. Get out paper.
writing for Stover - Plant Materials class.
Lunch at Pomerene Hall, with Botany People.

Work in LIBRARY all pm. on Paper.
Get out the blackwood this evening.
Work very late - but go to bed HAPPY!!

Sat - Oct 22 - 1927 — Cut Ruth's Hair

Took care of Sophie Lou all day - except when I went to class 10-12 - Plant Materials

Ruth went 12^30 with Edith Gilbert Kern — to Otterbein Homecoming

I worked all afternoon as best I could on my sketches - & on my plant materials

Sunday Oct 23 - 1927.

Sophie slept like a log; - Arose & clambered over into my bed about 6 am - a dear sweet cherub. - We struggled thru her morning schedule together - and beyond that - and saying No No No innumerable times to keep her out of things - the Papa had time only to cook some apple sauce ~~Homer~~ & Buddie brot the Grama back at 12^{30} - & the rest of the day went quickly - We took a trip to the Campus after 5 - & sketched the Library - we studied shrubs together

Monday - Oct 24. 1927 -
Spent the day at home. Working as I could on Paper. - read one book & copied some bibliographies. - Ruth went shopping.
Seminar at 4 - 5 - Waller on French Forestry & Forests. See note appended hereto.
Spent the evening writing letters.

Seminar 10-29-27.

Dr Mallor.

Rubner: Plant Ecological bases of Forestry
follows the work of ecologists in ~~Holland~~-Germany.
"Very good"

Woolsey: Studies in French Forestry. French for. Methods Prewar.

Blanchard: W.E. The Landes. U. of Ill. - Geog.
in Economic Geography. Vol II No. 2.
Work in the dune area in France

Waller: 2

Many natural forest areas in France

80% broadleaf 20 in Conifer France.

33% " 67 - in Conifers Germany

France 600 x 528 mi. 86 counties sl. larger than Cos. of Ohio

Nat. Boundaries.

Climatically 7-8 regions

(1) Paris Plain. - 1/2 of France, wright.
mod. cold winters, mild summers.
suited to broadleaf trees
Paris RF 23" — elsewhere 27"

(2) Brittany mar. but more oceanic:
mostly fog, mist + fine summers
milder winters PASTURE + broadleaf forest

Waller: 3 Climate

(3) Garonne R. SW France [?]

Hot summers
Mild winters
R.F. heavier [?], Westerly–SW Winds bring summer showers

(4) Center — Hot summers, Severe winters. } most continental of France
Dryness. of cont. climate

(5) Vosges — Long severe winter snow
Hot summers. Heavy Rain a feature of this mt. region.

(6) Lyons. Slightly more moderate than above.
Wind fr. N. then [illegible]
Also Extreme for plant growth

(7) Mediterranean
Summers Warm, almost rainless.
Winters mild.

Valley - (cf.)

Forests. III Types. a Lowland Areas

V " a Mt. "

I Lowland - around Paris.

Dom. by Hornbeam (Carpinus) mixt with Beech

Scotch Pines pl. somewhat. i "Afforest"

induce secondary succession

II Lyon. Forest. Maritime Pine P. maritima *

Cork Oak. Q.

Ped. Oak Q p.

III Provence. Pine γ maritima

Q ilicifolia

Q. Cork

[illegible] fr. A. [illegible] !!

RAFFLES. [illegible]

= or > [illegible] Trees

The Forests

I Vosges Largest. 56 - contes incl Al-Lorraine etc.

II Jura.

III Alps
a. N. less ural
b. S. more erosion

For. on upper slopes usually for protection from erosion

S. running streams more subject to erosion.

Fir, Spruce, as rel. undisturbed forests.

Selection of Forest areas is just as definite as the selection of Farm Land

~~A~~ 10 most heavily for. co.s.
58 - 29.% of coutre. Av 38%

Total France 18%
supplies 2/3 of wood used in France

B. 10 Least forested.
(a) Related to Center of Popn
(b) Other reasons.

Walker.

S. W. France. Govt. Sup. Area.

Unhealthy area. Swampy. Underlaid with impervious lr. Sand &
Malaria.

Erosion. - Sand. Ocean Currents : Sand Dunes.

Town moved twice thereby. (1600') 2 mi.

Fr. methods. Land confiscated. Foresters held "in fee"

Roads good.

P. maritima. Cycle 80 yrs.

after plant
20-30 yr. clean up area.
30-50 yr. Trees tapped for resin - furnishing ¼ as much as the U.S. naval station.

Methods: Trees tapped lightly over a pd. of 30 yrs.

Contrast with our wasteful & dying industry.

Walbr. Cost $700 per A for reclamat.

Annual Return $2.25 " "

Seeding of the area

Ammophila + Genista + Pomantima

The former make a cover crop during growth of Pines.

Pines along coast never cut. Dune manag't in forestry. Ht. + position of dunes controlled. 25 ft Ammophila cover. Then pines.

Waller.

Moraine & Plain. Broadleaf lies on plain with Spruce on higher levels. Under State system of management.

Private holdings small. Coppice or 2-story in order to get annual return. Bad trees not in comp. with Govt. This is the state of ~~2/3~~ of French Forests.

Corn Borer in S. France.

Tuesday - Oct. 25 1927

Up at 5^{30}. To Campus [SATC) to Sketch - 7 to 9. Then to 4th floor BZ until noon - Then all afternoon at Hayes Hall Sketching - Practically the whole day spent on Sketching! Tomorrow I must devote myself to Chemistry.

Thursday Oct 27 1927

Had a grand day organizing my Chemistry Note. - Began work on water color and failed miserably.

Home late feeling bum!

Worked until quite late on my fiscal report.

Heard Wild Geese go honking by southward at 11.40 p.m. . .

Friday - Oct 28 1927

Spent the livelong day on _Microchem_.

Lunch with the Botany Staff.

Rode home with Borst, missing Ruth, & Sophie.

Sat - Oct 29 - 1927

Did the Shopping first. Then out - 10-12 with the Plant Materials Class. Afternoon worked at home - fixing China closet & getting out the Chinese dishes. - Helped take care of Sophie so Ruth could work on her talk for tomorrow night.

Sunday - Oct 30 1927

Spent the morning & afternoon taking care of SL. while Ruth practiced her talk. Also finished clothes & trimmed Ruth's hair. Perry stayed with SL while we went ~~to~~ the 5th Ave M. Church to give Ruth's talk. Saw the Little Michaels and The Kerns brot us home. . . . And after we got home we had a nice talk . ~

Monday Oct 31 - 1927. HALLOWE'EN!!

Got started off on wrong foot because
I couldn't find my Guggenheim Application Blanks.
But my subsequent talk with Walter lifted me up
somewhat... Struggled thru the day — met Ruth
+ Sophie L on the bone sketch ... Found a lovely letter
from Dr Gregg — + other mail uniting That re-renewed
our spirits, though.

Early to bed!

Wed Nov. 2 1927.

A sleepy day - after sitting up till 1 this morning writing letters to Dr Edmunds, Dean Watts, etc.

A good time with Dr Shoffner.

Go ~~to~~ sleep in Microchem.

Get concert tickets for a series of 4 Symphony Orchestra Recitals.

Thu. Nov 3. 1927.

~~About~~ the only thing worthwhile I did today was to go to the NY Philharmonic — directed by Mengelberg. A marvelous performance — but we were ~~to [illegible]~~, hear

Fri Nov. 4 1927

Start furnace & work around house most of the forenoon. Lunch with Botany Dept. Spend the p.m. writing letters – In all a good day. – Only too late to bed!

Met Essen (?) Asst. to Mr Hassler (?) in Charge of Landscaping at OSU

Saturday Nov. 5. 1927.

~~The~~ MUM SHOW. } House cleaning.
The Willards call }
THE FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON.
A "NEW REGIME" INAUGURATED.

Sunday Nov. 6, 1927.

Ice stayed all day unmelted in a box in the yard next door!

Oo-oo-oo! it was cold this morning
-I [illegible]
-And I was cold all night.

Perrys - 9-10³⁰ Slid on Sidewalk?!

Worked all day on Guggenheim Appn.

Read most of it ~~to~~ Ruth tonight

~~Walking~~ with Perrys whole family ~~4~~ 5.
~~[illegible]~~,

Then we served them tea, here.

~~[illegible]~~. More work on Guggenheimer.

To Bed at 11⁵⁵. Gratified.

Monday. Nov 7 — 1927.

Spent the day on Guggenheim Appn.

With ~~Prof~~ Waller 3 – 5'30

Letter from Dean Walter

Early (!) to bed 9<u>15</u>

Tue, Nov 8.

A big day. but little accomp.
Work all morning on my Gugg. &
Appn. + related subjects. — Spend
p.m. on Art — Fanny spoiled my
water color

Wed. Nov. 9. 1927.

Early to class - Plant materials
a good start, but ~~a~~ poor
~~a~~achievements - work all day on
Microchem - making reagents.
To Walters for the evening - away from
~~home~~ 730 - 1230. Eva stayed with
Sophie Low.
Good talk after we got home.
We certainly are feeling the financial pinch!

Thu. Nov. 10 - 1927

Spent the morning at home,
Got almost nothing done. - !!
Afternoon at Art. Learned some
re the art of illustration.
Got nothing done this evening

Friday Nov. 11, 1927

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